

PORTSMOUTH VIRGINIA NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

CHRONICLES
OF INTEREST

Portsmouth, The Beautiful City
By the Sea.

FOUND HERE AND THERE

The Latest Happenings in the City
and County Presented in Concise
Form for the Edification of Vir-
ginian-Pilot Readers Here and
Elsewhere—Gossip For People
Who Desire to Keep Posted.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the
First Presbyterian Church will give a
"basket festival" on Monday, May 29th,
at the lecture-room on Court street.

Owing to delay in securing the plans
and specifications for the proposed new
Young Men's Christian Association
building, the time set for closing the
reception of bids has been postponed
to Monday, May 29th, at 3 o'clock.

In this issue "Miss B." advertises for
a position as companion or dress-
maker to a lady who will visit the
mountains or seashore for the summer.
See what she says.

A marriage license was issued to a
colored couple from the clerk's office
of the Hustings Court yesterday, which
is the first since the 10th instant.

Mr. "Alph" Thomas, while coming
out of his porch on Washington street
yesterday, slipped and partly fell down
the steps. He sustained a sprain of
the left ankle, which annoys him con-
siderably.

A lost Collie dog is advertised for.
See advertisement and return as directed
and receive a reward.

Miss Collie Seabold, of Baltimore, is
in the city visiting friends.

"Cyclists" complain bitterly about the
spreading of ticks by some one on the
roadways in the Hospital Park. One
gentleman had fourteen in his possession
that he picked up out there.

St. J. Owens, from Chuckatuck, is at
St. Vincent's Hospital under treatment
for pneumonia. Mr. Owens is a Port-
smouth man, but has been living in
Chuckatuck for a few years. He would
be glad to see his old friends.

The children's day services at Cen-
tral Church to-day will be very in-
teresting. Quite an elaborate program
has been arranged for the occasion.
Mr. James Mapleton, of Princeton,
New Jersey, was in the city yesterday
on a brief visit. He met a number of
old friends.

Several amateur photographers went
out to the cemetery yesterday and took
pictures of the cemetery as it looked
with flowers strewn all on the graves.
A white man and a negro had an at-
tention yesterday on the corner of
King and Washington streets. The negro
was knocked down and badly beaten.

A colored child was badly burned
yesterday morning while fooling with
matches at her mother's home on Race
avenue. She was attended by Dr. Troy.

The funeral of Mr. Christian Johnson
will take place this afternoon at 5
o'clock from his late residence on Ran-
dolph street.

A chicken thief raided Mr. Willis
Thomas' hen-house on Queen street
Friday night and carried off a dozen
fowl.

Some unknown person shot at Mr.
Rufus Jackson from the bushes near
Smokytown while he was on his way
to this city Friday night. He was un-
able to tell who the party is.

Attention is called to the advertise-
ment of book-keeper, who desires light
work. See advertisement.

Mrs. W. J. Kibby was just returned
from an extended visit North, taking
in Atlantic City, that beautiful health
resort. She expects to open her cottage
at Virginia Beach about June 1st,
where she will spend the summer.

Yesterday morning was cool enough
for frost—numbers of people had fires.
Ternal Kitchum, dressmaker, fined
\$1 and costs, which he paid.

Mr. R. L. Moore was fined \$10 in the
Mayor's Court yesterday for drawing
a pistol on Mr. John Whitehurst and
threatening to shoot him because Mr.
Whitehurst tried to take his bicycle
from Mr. Moore's store after an agree-
ment not to do so. Captain John W.
Happer defended Mr. Moore.

Yesterday morning a white man,
while riding down High street, struck
a rock which threw him, hurting his
ankle quite badly.

The United States Court has issued
an injunction forbidding the Port-
smouth street railway from crossing the
Port Norfolk railroad near the power-
house at Port Norfolk. The watchmen
have been withdrawn.

Rev. R. B. Eggleston will preach to-
night to young people on "Opportunity
and Success." A cordial invitation to
all.

An important business meeting of
Trinity Circle of the King's Daughters
and Sons will be held to-morrow (Mon-
day) afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, in Trin-
ity parish house. A full attendance is
desired.

Attention is called to the advertise-
ment of lost Waverly bicycle. See ad-
vertisement and return as directed and
receive a reward.

Attention is called to the advertise-
ment of Dr. J. P. Carr in this issue.
A light truck and harness is adver-
tised for in this issue. See advertise-
ment.

There are nearly 2,000 men at work in
the navy yard at this time.

A colored man named Goodman was
arrested and locked up in the city jail
last night for running a "blind tiger"
at the Naval Hospital. He was doing
a thriving business selling whiskey be-
fore apprehended by one of the watch-
men there.

The funeral of Julia E. Wright will
take place this afternoon from the re-
sidence of Mr. Geo. Wright, No. 426
Fourth street.

Miss Alice Williams, of Richmond, ar-
rived in the city last night on a visit
to friends.

Attention is called to dissolution of
the firm of J. M. C. Duke & Co., in to-
day's issue.

A garden setter is advertised as lost.
Return as directed and receive a re-
ward.

The Portsmouth Heavy Hitters de-
feated the Young Cornels in a game of
ball yesterday by a score of 22 to 0.
Batteries: Owens, Brownley and Park-
er.

this afternoon, will be postponed un-
til next Sunday afternoon on account of
Mr. Johnson's funeral, which is to be
held in that church.

A sorrowful is advertised for sale
in for sale column. For particulars see
ad.

Mary Williams was locked up in the
county jail last night on the charge of
cursing and abusing County Officer
Wm. F. Whitehurst.

Hon. Joseph T. Lawrence arrived in the
city last night to pay a flying visit to
his parents.

Frank Beale, alias Victor Eppes, who
finished a six months' term in the county
jail yesterday, was turned over to the
authorities of Princess Anne county
to answer the charge of housebreak-
ing.

LATEST NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

Lieutenant F. Swift, ordered to the
Pensacola navy yard.

Lieutenant F. Swift's sick leave ex-
tended to June 2.

Chief Engineer A. C. Leonard, de-
tached from duty at the New York
navy yard and ordered to duty at New
London, Conn.

Chief Engineer G. Cowie, ordered to
Morris Heights for duty at the Gas
and Engine Company's works.

Chief Engineer C. A. Carr, ordered to
Newport News in connection with the
Kentucky.

Lieutenant C. N. Atwater, detached
from the Naval Academy and ordered to
the Monongahela.

Ensign H. J. Ziegler, detached from
the Annapolis and ordered to the In-
diana.

Passed Assistant Paymaster R. Hat-
ton, ordered to duty at the New York
navy yard.

These officers have been promoted:
Lieutenants G. Danforth, W. J. Ter-
hune and W. S. Croley; Lieutenant
Commanders J. P. S. Lawrence, V. B.
Caperton, G. S. Willets, B. T. Walling,
T. M. Potts, E. T. Warburton, F. H.
Eldridge, T. C. Burdett, R. F. Free-
man, W. N. Little, W. F. Worthing-
ton, E. H. Bailey, H. M. Hodges, W.
M. Wood, F. E. Beatty, A. Sharp, R.
E. Fletcher, W. S. Hughes, N. B. Usher,
C. Laird, C. M. Winslow, W. G.
Cutler, J. Noel, L. S. K. Reeves, H. T.
Colver, S. Potts, A. V. Xane, A. B.
Canaga, W. C. Eaton, E. J. Dorn, W.
R. A. Roome, J. W. Roller and G. B.
Ransom.

JUST WHAT YOU WANT.

Mr. John A. Morris is advertising a
royal blue serge suit, the best made,
which he offers for \$10 and \$12 a suit.
See his ad.

Mr. J. H. Dashiell tells you that this is
his bargain week. Various bargains are
offered for the week. Look at the list
of prices and call to see them.

Emmett Deans will have a special
sale to-morrow of French organdies,
etc., fans and goods that are too num-
erous to mention. See ad.

The Brandt Co. tells you all about
their stock for this week. They offer
the finest and best made clothing in the
market—prices lower than elsewhere.
See ad. The shoe department is com-
plete. Here all grades, colors and qual-
ity can be found. Prices to suit the
times.

Noah's Ark offers some wonderful at-
tractions for the week. See what he
tells you. Bargains of all kinds are
found there. See his ad. and call and
get something that he advertises.

Mr. L. Dashiell has a column of
interesting matter in this issue. It is
headed "Going to a Song." If you want
a home, his story will interest you.
He will build you a house and protect
it afterward with good insurance.

Attention is called to ad. of M. Rosen-
baum in which he announces that he
is selling out to close business, and
that goods can be purchased for much
less than cost.

B. Y. P. U. MEETING.

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the
Young People's Union of Court Street
Baptist Church will hold their regular
monthly meeting in the main audience
room. The following program will be
rendered. The public is cordially in-
vited to be present:

Hymn 48 "Blessed Assurance"
Prayer "By the President"
Scripture Lesson.

Solo "The Blood" Miss Lee H. Wellen
Hymn 249 "Our Wash Me in
the Blood" Collection.

Quartette "Selected"
Messrs. Pritchard, Allen, Graves and
Pritchard.

Address—Rev. S. C. Hatcher, of the
Queen Street M. E. Church, Nor-
folk.

Duet "Selected" Miss Martin and H. A. Hutchins.
Hymn 256 "Onward Christian Soldiers"
Solo "Selected" Miss Wesley Gregory, of Norfolk.
Hymn 196 "When the Roll is Called"
Benediction.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Yesterday morning about 7:30 o'clock
Mr. John Gerty while working on a
house, which is being erected in
Park View, Mr. T. B. Jones, had
the misfortune to fall from the roof,
falling to the ground, receiving painful
injuries. Dr. George H. Carr was sum-
moned, and upon examination that gen-
tleman found that his patient had an-
terior dislocation of the right shoulder.
In conjunction with a severely sprained
shoulder. It will, therefore, be several
days before Mr. Gerty can resume work.

COUNTY COURT NEWS.

In this tribunal yesterday the fol-
lowing business was transacted:

C. B. White, qualified as guardian of
C. Corbin, white, under 14 years of age,
and Henry T. White, over 14 years of
age, orphans of John T. White, B. J.
Jones was surety in the sum of \$200.

A retail liquor license was granted to
A. S. Lambert from June 1st to do busi-
ness on Chestnut street, Berkeley.

Commonwealth vs. Robert Wilson,
burglar, found guilty and a verdict
rendered fixing his punishment at 2
years in the penitentiary. Motion for a
new trial made and continued till the
23d instant.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

B. B. Dunville and others to S. P.
Oast, lot with appurtenances, situated
on the north side of County street, 180
feet east of Middle street, \$4,399; city.

Nathan Uman and wife and others
to C. L. Old and E. P. Truitt, lot on
Main street, Berkeley, \$800; county.

Cora J. Herrick and husband to J. P.
Giles, lot with buildings on west
side of Cottage Hill-bridge road, be-
ing lot No. 4 on Robert plan, \$200;
county.

Eliza Anne Hodges to Henrietta
White, six acre tract on the Galloway
road, Deep Creek Magisterial District;
\$125; county.

We keep every shape of collars. Let
us sell you your collars. Chas. R. Wel-
ton & Co.

THE PLAN OF SALVATION.

Where the Simple Story of the Cross
Will Be Told To-day.

Central M. E. Church, South, Rev. R.
F. Beales, pastor—Sunday school at
9:15 a. m. Children's day exercises at 11
a. m., at which time the pastor will
preach a special sermon to the child-
ren and administer the rite of baptis-
m to infants. Preaching by the pastor at
8 p. m. Subject: "The Snow-white Tal-
ment."

Central Mission (located between
Cottage Place and Scottsville)—Sunday
school at 9 a. m. Preaching by Rev.
R. B. Blankenship at 4 p. m.

All Saints Episcopal Church, Park
View—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Even-
ing prayer and sermon by the Rev. J.
B. F. Smith at 8 o'clock.

South Street Baptist Church, Rev. J.
W. Mitchell, pastor—Sunday school at
9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8
p. m. Morning subject: "Dejection—Its
Causes and Cure." Evening subject:
"The Mistake of Misses."

Owen Memorial M. E. Church, South,
Rev. R. T. Waterfield, pastor—Sunday
school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching by the
pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Revival
services both morning and night. A
hearty welcome will be extended to all.

Monumental Church, Rev. L. B. Bet-
ty, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and
8 p. m. Revival services morning and
evening and through the week. Cordial
invitation to all to attend.

Services at Court Street Baptist
Church to-day as follows—Sunday
school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a.
m. and 8 p. m. by the Rev. James Nel-
son, D. D. of Richmond, Va.

First Presbyterian Church, corner of
Court and King streets, Rev. R. B.
Eggleston, pastor—Services to-day:
Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "The
Lord's Knowledge of Human Needs."
Preaching at 8 p. m. The subject at
night will be to young people. A cordial
invitation to all.

The Tait Memorial Presbyterian
Church (Pinner's Point), Rev. C. D.
Gilson, pastor—Sunday school at 3 p.
m. Preaching by the pastor at 4 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all
to attend both the Sunday school and
preaching services.

St. Paul's Catholic Church, King
street, near Danville, Rev. T. J.
Brady, pastor, Rev. William B. Hanley,
assistant pastor—First mass at 7 a.
m. Children's mass at 9 a. m. High
mass at 10:30 a. m. Vespers and ben-
ediction at 7:30 p. m.

Park View Baptist Church—Sunday
school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.
and 8 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. P.
Hines.

Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. Sam-
uel Saunders, pastor—Services to-day
will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:30
a. m., E. P. Rodman, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Every-
body cordially invited.

Fourth Street Baptist Church, Rev.
W. F. Fisher, pastor—Sunday school at
9:15 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and
7:45 p. m. by Mr. Lassiter, a ministerial
student of Wake Forest College, N. C.

SHE FOOLED THE HEN.

How a Cottage Place Lady Provided
a Stepmother For a Little Biddle.

There is living in Cottage Place, a
saturday of the city, a lady who is fond
of chickens and has a great number of
two hens, and in due course of time
both hens came off with their broods.

One of them, however, was unfortunate
enough to lose all of her biddies but
one, and the lady thought that she
could put that one with the brood of
the other hen without any trouble.

Knowing anything about it. But in this
she was mistaken, for the lone little
biddle fared badly, as the forced step-
mother let it know in a way most for-
midable that she did not care to take
upon herself the responsibility of rais-
ing some other hen's brood.

The lady persisted in trying to make
the hen adopt the little chicken, but
the hen was obdurate and positively re-
fused to do any such thing.

So, for a time, the lady was non-
plussed, but a happy thought at last
came to her, and she proceeded to put
the idea into execution. She procured
some egg-dye as near the color of sev-
eral of the other chickens as possible,
and with this changed the color of that
badly treated and orphaned "chick."

Then she used shoe polish to color the
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A STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

A strawberry festival and the follow-
ing very interesting entertainment will
be given at the residence of Mrs. W.
H. Flemming, 1116 Washington street,
Thursday night, May 25th, at 8 o'clock,
for the benefit of South Street Baptist
Church organ fund:

Instrumental Solo..... Selected
Mrs. Etheredge.

Vocal Solo..... Selected
Miss Flo. Martin.

Recitation..... Miss Evelyn Codd
Duet..... Selected
Miss Essie Broughton and Miss
Blanche Flemming.

Instrumental Solo..... Selected
Miss Minnie Bailey.

Recitation..... Miss Amelia Robertson
Vocal Solo..... Mrs. Etheredge
Instrumental Solo..... Selected
Miss Eva Wilkins.

Recitation..... "One Legged Goos"
Miss Alida Codd.

Vocal Solo..... Reed Wilkins
Recitation..... "The Dead Dollie"
Miss Fannie Flemming.

ENTERTAINMENT AT WRIGHT
MEMORIAL.

The "May Queen" festival, which was
such a marked success at the Presby-
terian chapel on last Thursday night,
under the direction of Mrs. Nicholson,
will be repeated at Wright Memorial Sun-
day school on next Friday evening, the
6th instant, commencing at 8 o'clock,
for the benefit of the Sunday school
building of Wright Memorial Church.

The same young people who took part
in its presentation at the Presbyterian
chapel will again be on hand to make
a success of the production at Wright
Memorial and it is anticipated that
there will be a large audience to hear
them. Come early and encourage the
children, and while you are enjoying
the show, incidentally helping to
pay the debt on the Sunday school
building.

The price of admission will be 10
cents. Cream served after the enter-
tainment at the cost of 10 cents.

HIS MIDDLE FINGER MANGLED.

Yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock
Mr. George McPherson, an employee of
the Portsmouth Knitting Mills, had the
misfortune to have the middle finger of
his right hand badly mangled by hav-
ing it caught between two gears, or
cog wheels, on a small carding machine.

Mr. McPherson walked to the office of
Dr. V. G. Culpepper, who dressed the
injuries sustained by Mr. McPherson,
and amputated the finger at the first
joint. Mr. McPherson says he has been
employed in knitting mills for a period
of fourteen years and that is the first
time he ever met with an accident.

SECOND FLOOR VICTORIOUS.

The tie game of the second and
third floors of the Seaboard Air
Line on last Saturday, was decided yester-
day afternoon at Columbia Park,
when the second floor was victorious by
a score of 25 to 17. The features of the
game were the splendid pitching of
Randolph and the heavy batting of the
second floor boys, who used up three
pitchers of the third floor's team. Bat-
ters: Second floor—Randolph, Fur-
nory and Peter. Third floor—O'Con-
ner, Renn, Robinson and Ashworth.

A JUVENILE FESTIVAL.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A.
have secured the use of the new
Hospital Park for the big Juvenile
Festival they are arranging to have
next Saturday, May the 27th. They are
arranging a program that will prove in-
teresting to hundreds of children and
their parents. It will last from 3
o'clock in the afternoon until 7.

PORTSMOUTH COAL AND ICE CO.,
J. S. MILLER, Manager.

BOTH PHONES.
We have more wagons than all other
dealers combined and can deliver prompt.